GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – A.P Jail Services – Appeal petition of Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram against the punishment imposed by DIG of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram – Appeal Petition allowed – Punishment set aside – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1294 **Dated: 06.11.2023**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram, Proc.No. DIG/CAR/OS/162/2022, dated 16.02.2022.
2. Appeal petition of Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, dated Nil received through D.G of Prisons & Correctional Services, letter No:Estt-4/119/2022, dated:29.11.2022.
3. Govt. Memo.No. 2078793/ P&F/A1/2023, dated: 13.06.2023
4 From the DG of Prisons & CS, A.P, Lr.No.Estt 4/119/2023, dated: 21.07.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram, awarded punishment of "withholding of his next annual grade increment for a period of one (1) year with cumulative effect which would have effect on his service and pension" against Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram on the allegations of tussling with another officer while performing his duties at Sub Jail, Pathapatnam.

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment, Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, has preferred an appeal to the appellate authority i.e Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh and requested to set aside the said punishment awarded by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram. The appellate authority i.e Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services has rejected the appeal petition of the said warder vide his proc No. Estt-4/119/ 2022, dated: 29-11-2022.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram has filed further appeal to the Government and requested to set-aside the punishment orders issued by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram, since the punishment was excessive.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter in detail, keeping in view of the records/material available and duly taking into consideration the grounds putforth in the appeal petition, decide to set aside the orders of "withholding of his next annual grade increment for a period of one (1) year with cumulative effect which would have effect on his service and pension" imposed by Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 1st read above by giving final warning to the said officer.

5. Accordingly, the Appeal Petition of Sri P.Rama Rao, Warder, Sub-Jail, Pathapatnam presently working at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram is allowed and the punishment of "withholding of his next annual grade increment for a period of one (1) year with cumulative effect which would have effect on his service and pension" imposed by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Coastal Andhra Range, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 1st read above, is set aside.

6. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The individual concerned through the D.G of Prisons & Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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